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U.S. PTOUTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTALOur Docket No.: **I69.12-0600** Date: February 27, 2004First Named Inventor: **Joseph H. Sassine**Title: **HEAD SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY HAVING A  
HIGH DAMPING HIGH STIFFNESS COMPONENT**Express Mail No.: **EV 302264683 US**022704  
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USPTO**Commissioner for Patents****APPLICATION ELEMENTS****ADDRESS TO:** **P.O. Box 1450**  
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1.  Fee Calculation Sheet  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status
3.  Specification Total Pages [23]
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims.
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets [4]
5.  Oath or Declaration Total Pages [3]
  - a.  Newly Executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) - for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
[Mark Box 5 below]  
i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(If applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or
    - ii.  Paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identify of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
11.  Power of Attorney
12.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
13.  Information Disclosure Statement with copies of Citations as necessary
14.  Preliminary Amendment Total Pages [ ]
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority document(s) (If foreign priority is claimed)
16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Application must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17.  Other

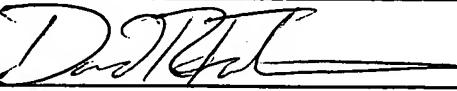
18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation     Division     Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No.

Prior Application Information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

*Complete if Known*

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| Application No.:                 |                     |
| Filing Date                      |                     |
| First Named Inventor             |                     |
| Group Art Unit                   |                     |
| Examiner Name                    |                     |
| Total Amount of Payment \$900.00 | Atty. Docket Number |

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One).

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.11-0982. Deposit Account Name: Kinney & Lange, P.A. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

2.  Check Enclosed

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee Description                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1001                  | 770                   | [X] Utility Filing Fee                      |
| 1002                  | 340                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee  |
| 1004                  | 770                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee |
| 1005                  | 160                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee   |
| <b>Subtotal (1)</b>   |                       | <b>\$770.00</b>                             |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Number Claims | Prior**   | Extra     | Fee from Below                   | Fee Paid |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Total         | <u>25</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>5</u> x <u>18</u> = <u>90</u> |          |
| Indep.        | <u>3</u>  | <u>3</u>  | <u>0</u> x <u>0</u> = <u>0</u>   |          |

\*\*Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Description  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1202                  | 18                    | 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20                                  |
| 1201                  | 86                    | 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3                      |
| 1203                  | 290                   | 2203 145 Multiple Dependent Claim                              |
| 1204                  | 86                    | 2204 43 Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent        |
| 1205                  | 18                    | 2205 9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| <b>Subtotal (2)</b>   |                       | <b>\$90.00</b>   |

| FEE CALCULATION (Continued) |                       |          |   |                             |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>   |                       |          |   |                             |  |
| Large Entity Fee Code       | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description   | Fee paid                    |  |
| 1051                        | 130                   | 2051     | 65 Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath  | *                           |  |
| 1052                        | 50                    | 2052     | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     | *                           |  |
| 1053                        | 130                   | 1053     | 130 Non-English specification   | *                           |  |
| 1812                        | 2,520                 | 1812     | 2,520 For Filing a Request for Reexamination                                  | *                           |  |
| 1251                        | 110                   | 2251     | 55 Extension for reply within first month                                     | *                           |  |
| 1252                        | 420                   | 2252     | 210 Extension for reply within second month                                   | *                           |  |
| 1253                        | 950                   | 2253     | 475 Extension for reply within third month                                    | *                           |  |
| 1254                        | 1,480                 | 2254     | 740 Extension for reply within fourth month                                   | *                           |  |
| 1255                        | 2,010                 | 2255     | 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month                                  | *                           |  |
| 1402                        | 330                   | 2402     | 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                    | *                           |  |
| 1403                        | 290                   | 2403     | 145 Request for oral hearing  | *                           |  |
| 1814                        | 110                   | 2814     | 55 Terminal Disclaimer Fee  | *                           |  |
| 1452                        | 110                   | 2452     | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable   | *                           |  |
| 1453                        | 1,330                 | 2453     | 665 Petition to revive - unintentional  | *                           |  |
| 1501                        | 1,330                 | 2501     | 665 Utility/Reissue issue fee   | *                           |  |
| 1502                        | 480                   | 2502     | 240 Design issue fee  | *                           |  |
| 1460                        | 130                   | 1460     | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner   | *                           |  |
| 1807                        | 50                    | 1807     | 50 Petitions related to provisional applications                              | *                           |  |
| 1806                        | 180                   | 1806     | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement                            | *                           |  |
| 8021                        | 40                    | 8021     | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40                          |  |
| 1801                        | 770                   | 2801     | 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                   | *                           |  |
| Other fee (specify) _____   |                       |          |   | <b>Subtotal (3)</b> \$40.00 |  |

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